

MINUTES
BRUNSWICK EDC
12 August 2004

Present: Wayne Allgaier, Bill Sims, Judy Cheng, June Orrison, Bruce Funk, Juliette Pearrell, Ken Ebmeier. (Mayor Jones, James Castle, and Walt Stull joined us for a few minutes at the end of the meeting.)

Minutes of July meeting approved.

New business activity in town:

New bookstore (Book Crossing) in Horine Building opening September 18.

Hamer's antiques leaving

New antique store coming.

CheckBrunswickFirst.com is up and running.

Welcome Baskets. Nearly 100 have been distributed. Need help in distributing more.

Movies in the Park.

Nearly 200 attendees at last two movies. Last movie of the season will be Saturday, August 21 (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory).

Other Square Corner Park summer events: Bernadette Tregone (Sat, Aug 14, 7:00-8:00 pm), AME Singers (Sat, Aug 21, 6:00-7:30).

Main Street Maryland

· Training meetings held here today. Ken Ebmeier and Judy Cheng reported that they were very informative. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow (elsewhere).

· Mayor Jones spoke on the relationship of City Government to the Main Street organization: City will help get set up, but eventually Main Street is to become a totally independent organization.

· 8-10 people have indicated interest in serving on the Board of Directors (to be appointed by the Mayor).

· 16 applications have been received for the position of Manager (to be reviewed by a selection committee to be appointed by the Mayor).

Monthly Business Breakfasts

August: no breakfast

September: Representative from Maryland Historical Trust to discuss district tax credits OR new Main Street Manager. Location: Pacific Café. Date to be announced later.

Potomac Valley Heritage Trail. No report.

Resource Guide. With local elections over, Jim will work on this and bring a report to the next meeting.

Report from Frederick County OED (James Gangawere not able to attend this evening)

Business Appreciation Week: End of September.

Next EDC meeting date: Thursday, September 2, 7:30 pm.

Wayne Allgaier
Chairman, EDC

